

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1903.

Paths in Africa.

It may be a surprise to the unenlightened to learn that probably no explorer, in forcing his passage through Africa, has ever for more than a few days at a time been off some beaten track. Every village is connected with some other village, every tribe with the next tribe, every state with all the rest. The explorer's business is simply to select from this network of tracks, keep a general direction and hold on his way. They are veritable foot-paths, never over a foot in breadth, beaten hard and pitted beneath the level of the forest bed of centuries of native traffic.

Like the roads of the old Romans, these footpaths run straight on through everything, ridge and mountain and valley, never shying at obstacles, no anywhere turning aside to breathe. Yet within this general straightforwardness are a singular eccentricity and an indirectness of detail. And the reason is not far to seek. If a stone is encountered, no native will ever think of removing it; he simply walks around it. It would never occur to him that that stone was a displaceable object and that for the general weal he might displace it.

The Whale's Appetite.

A whale's appetite is phenomenal. His chief diet consists of jellyfish. He has simply to open his mouth and paddle along leisurely in order to take in jellyfish by the wagon load. Such is the method adopted by the whalebone whale. The sperm whale, on the contrary, captures huge squids weighing often several tons. Like his brother the whalebone whale, he must be constantly on the lookout for food; otherwise he would starve. As many as fourteen seals have been taken from a thirty foot "killer." Other fishes of enormous appetites are not uncommon. The bluefish, for example, thrives on sardines and other small fish. Assuming that one bluefish eats ten small fish a day, it has been figured that it requires 10,000,000,000 sardines to feed the 1,000,000,000 bluefish on our coasts every summer. Most curious of all eaters is the hydra—a strange creature that can be turned inside out without impairing its appetite or its power to eat—Scientific American.

A Mistake That Paid.

Mistakes made on purpose are sometimes profitable, and a New York merchant illustrates it thus: "A concern owed me \$50, and repeated duns did no good. The debt was perfectly square, but I had no documentary evidence on which to base a suit, so I decided to be foxy and secure such proof. "I sent a bill for \$100, with a caustic letter, arguing that the concern would answer, repudiating the claim of \$100 and saying that the amount was \$50. Once I got this admission I would be in a position to sue. "Imagine my surprise and pleasure when I received a letter from the manager of the concern apologizing for the delay and inclosing a check for \$100."

Her Milking Stool.

He—Then, if you are willing, we will be married at once, but we will not live in the close, crowded city. I will purchase a little farm, and we will live on it and be as happy as turtles do. She—And I shall be a farmer's wife. "Yes, my darling." "And what do you think, John? You won't have to buy a milking stool for me, for I've got one already." "You have?" "Oh, yes, the prettiest you ever saw—decorated with handsome plush and cherry colored ribbons."

Carlyle on Novels.

A letter of Carlyle's gives us the opinion of novels entertained by him in the year 1856. To a budding story teller he wrote to suggest that she should "show her own novel well aside for a good while or forever and be shy even of reading novels. If she do read, let it be good and wise books, which not one in 10,000 of the kind now called 'novels' is." And yet Carlyle was himself guilty of at least beginning to write a novel.

Moons in the Solar System.

There are at least twenty moons in the solar system. Saturn alone has eight, the biggest of them, Titan, being nearly twice the size of the moon, and Jupiter possesses four, ranging in dimensions upward from Europa, just about as large as the orb of terrestrial night, to Ganymede, greatest of all known moons, with a diameter of 3,480 miles, whereas the moon belonging to this world is only 2,160 miles through.

A Fire Extinguisher.

A man made application for insurance on a building situated in a village where there was no fire engine. He was asked: "What are the facilities in your village for extinguishing fire?" "Well, it rains sometimes," he replied, with great simplicity.

A Great Invention.

Buyer—So this suspender is called the hydrophobic? Drummer—Yes, sir; these suspenders shrink when the wearer approaches water, and when he gets near a puddle they contract, lift him over it and land him, dry shod, on the other side—New York Times.

Wanted to "Realize."

Three-year-old Julia wanted to write Santa Claus to bring her a "shoot gun." When asked what she wanted it for, she said: "I want to shoot one of papa's cattle and get the money out of it, for papa says there is money in cattle."—Little Chronicle.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

20 dozen S. & W. high grade CANNED TOMATOES received today

J. C. MILBURN.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

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RAILROADS.

25 cents a Bottle

Folks can't be Permanently weaned from

Sloans' Liniment

For it is a GENUINE REMEDY with merit

ALL DRUGGISTS

BLEEDING LUNGS



Cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable cough cure.

Wm. H. Breder, of Christie street, New York City, writes: "I have had a cough ever since my childhood. It was so bad that blood would spurt from my nose, which would leave me weak, so that I was often compelled to leave my work. Started to take

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

and before the third bottle was finished my cough was entirely gone.

Dr. John W. Bull, who discovered Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup 50 years ago, was the most successful doctor for all throat and lung diseases the world has ever known. No other doctor has ever been able to devise a better formula. There is no case of throat or lung trouble which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will not cure.

AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

Do not accept some cheap imitation that contains harmful drugs. Insist on getting "DR. BULL'S." Price 25c. See that the "BULL'S HEAD" is on the package.

SMALL DOSE. PLEASANT TO TAKE.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Mauro, Cameron and Lewis, No. 620 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale or lease of the Company's property and for such other purposes as may properly come before the meeting.

DWIGHT TREDWAY, President.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 10, 1896, given by Edward H. Clark and Margaret M. Clark, his wife, to Thomas Moss, John T. Wilkins and T. J. Fannon, the then Trustees of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book 36, page 186, of the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the sum thereby secured, the undersigned trustee of the said Association, by direction of the Board of Directors thereof, will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903,

at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the premises, ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with the buildings and improvements thereon, in this city, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 80 feet north of King street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 20 feet; thence west, parallel to King street, 54 feet, 6 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 12 feet, 6 inches; thence west parallel to King street, 5 feet, 6 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 7 feet, 6 inches; thence east, parallel to King street, 54 feet, 6 inches; thence north on Fairfax street 20 feet, and also, all the interest of the said Edward H. Clark and wife in and to a certain rent charge on said lot.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON,

Trustee of the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Va.

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A General Banking Business transacted.

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Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for J. C. Ayer's Medicines and John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass and Prepared Paints, etc.

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We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

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Prescriptions a specialty.

English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss Farine, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

A LARGE STOCK OF TOILET AND LAUNDRY SOAPS, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC FLOUR—30 barrels of Potomac Flour, very high grade, received today.

J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED PEAS—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRESTO SELF-RISING FLOUR for Pastry, Biscuits, etc., for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

6 Cases CEREO MALTA just received for sale at low prices, reduced 15c goods.

J. C. MILBURN.

APPLES—Choice lot New York Apples \$2.25 per barrel.

WM. F. WOOLLS & SON.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administratrix cum testamento annexo under the estate of WILLIAM AYVINS, late of Alexandria, Va., and given the required bond, notice is given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, for payment, and to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

JULIA A. MONROE,

Administratrix c. t. a.

NORTON & BOOTH, Attorneys.

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STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Spring Schedule.

The Steamers POTOMAC and CALVERT.

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EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 4:30 P. M.

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Cuisine and accommodations unequalled.

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Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3.

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WM. M. BEARDON, Agent.

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RESS MONROE.

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The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATKINS, Agent.

No. 2 Prince street.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Schedule in Effect March 15, 1903.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 6:50, 8:10, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:10, 3:30, 4:45 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 7:30, 10:30, 12:00 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 4:15 and 5:30 p. m.

Same schedule on SUNDAYS, leaving Alexandria 9:45 a. m. and Washington 9:00 a. m.

JOHN B. PADGETT, General Manager.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

History of Alexandria.

The History of Alexandria has been ready for the printer since August 17, 1900.

Difficulties in the way of getting the work printed without capital has left it still in my hands.

I am now, however, negotiating with an Alexandria publisher and hope to have the work in print within a few months.

WM. F. CARMÉ,

703 KING STREET.

FOR SALE.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND

lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February 1903

Lansburgh & Bro. vs. Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to enjoin and restrain the defendants from the further cutting, selling, destroying or removing of timber from the real estate described in said cause and from doing any act which will lessen the value of the said property, and to obtain a decree to sell the said property, and to have the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of the plaintiffs' liens as set up in their bill and exhibits.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Max Lansburgh and Rebecca Lansburgh are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By N. V. S. GREENWAY, D. C. R. A. Hutchison, p. q. mar17 w4w

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